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**To:** PD Officers; PD SGT/LT; PD Communications
**Cc:** Jack Dunn; Daniel Cohen
**Subject:** Please read Re: stolen plates
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Hello all,

The following info is from Senior Dispatcher Laura Brannon:

Today I received a call from Grover Beach PD who was out with a stolen vehicle, but had plate number CA/8NOP920 on it which came back clear and registered in SM. GBPD was looking for a phone number for the R/O to see if she knew what happened to her plate. I ran her name in RMS and checked the case number associated to her – SMPD20-0015219. The report was a stolen vehicle that was recovered two days later and was missing a plate. The plate was never entered as stolen. The vehicle was located with one plate missing, which drops out of the CLETS system after 30 days.

In the very near future, this issue will become more complex if we get approval to purchase 31 License Plate Readers. If an officer does not inquire about missing plates when a 10851 recovery is made, yet the plate(s) are driving around on a different vehicle, the stolen plate will never hit on the LPR. The following should be done when taking a 10851 report:

1. Ask the R/O if either plate has been stolen. If so, then take another CHP 180 report for the stolen plate.
2. If only one plate has been stolen, the second plate (if it's on the car) should be taken by the officer and sent to DMV.

I'm trying to keep this simple, so if there's any questions or confusion, please ask a dispatcher.

Sergeants, please share in briefing.

Thank you,

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